

Sisters of the Home of the Good Samaritan
CONVALESCENT HOME,

COATHAM, REDCAR, YORKSHIRE.



WITH THE SANCTION OF

HIS GRACE THE ARCHBISHOP OF YORK.

THE VENERABLE THE ARCHDEACON OF CLEVELAND.

THIS Home is at present calculated to receive 45 patients recovering from sickness, and requiring change of air and sea-bathing. They are admitted from any part of England, and have been received from Lincoln, London, Leamington, Wiltshire, Manchester, Carlisle, Northumberland, Staffordshire, but principally from Yorkshire and Durham. The patients are provided with medical attendance, board, lodging, washing, bath, and everything necessary to health and comfort, free of charge. The nursing of the patients and the domestic arrangements are attended to by the Sisters of the Homes of the Good Samaritan, who give their voluntary services. Four medical men have kindly given their gratuitous services; and when patients require medical attendance, the subscribers sending them have the liberty of choosing the system of medicine under which they shall be placed.

The average visit of a patient will be one month, which will be prolonged if advised by the medical men in charge, in which case no further recommendation is required.

Annual Subscribers may recommend a patient for every two guineas they subscribe; but no patient is received for a single donation of two guineas. A Subscription may be provided by two or more persons, if entered in one name. Subscriptions are considered due on the 1st of January in each year. *Donors* may recommend a patient for every five guineas during that year in which the Donation is paid. The forms of recommendations will be supplied with the receipts. Subscribers are requested to return the form of recommendation, certifying that the case is a proper one, and not infectious, and the patient a

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respectable person in necessitous circumstances, and the patients are admitted as soon as there is room, in the same order in which the recommendations are received, of which due notice will be given. Persons of unsound mind, liable to fits, incurable, or those whose malady is injurious or exceedingly offensive to other patients cannot be received.

The religious services in the Home will be conducted by the Chaplain, but the patients may attend any place of worship, or be visited by a Minister of any denomination which they may select.

The sympathy and assistance which this effort has already received, lead the promoters to think that such a Home has supplied a need much felt in providing suitable and inexpensive lodgings at the sea-side for the sick poor.

The Home is open for patients *all the year*, and so much benefit has accrued in the winter months to patients suffering from debility after operations or fever, and from some of the forms of scrofula, that subscribers are urged to make use of the winter months for such cases, and thus reserve the summer months for the most delicate ones.

Every exertion is made to attain the utmost economy consistent with a liberal dietary and the comfort of the patients; and as the expense amounts to nearly £1000. a year, the promoters seek the co-operation of all who desire to assist the respectable labouring classes at a time when sickness has laid them low and poor, and when change of air and good food alone are required to restore them to their labour.

Through the kindness of the North Eastern Railway Company, and the Stockton and Darlington Railway Company, patients coming to the Home are allowed a Return Ticket at a single government fare. Post Office Orders to be made payable at Redcar, to REV. R. L. PAGE.

This Home was opened at Whitsuntide, 1861, and the applications for admission have been so numerous that it is purposed to enlarge it, so as to accommodate 100 patients, and for this end the co-operation of all who approve of the object and principles of the work is asked.

Copies of this paper, collecting cards, boxes, and all information may be had by addressing the Secretary, Convalescent Home, Coatham, Redcar, to whom all letters on business are to be addressed.

FORM OF BEQUEST.

I give and bequeath the sum of — — pounds to the Treasurer, for the time being of the Homes of the Good Samaritan, to be applied to the purposes of * — — which sum I direct to be paid out of such parts of my personal Estate as may legally be directed to charitable purposes.

* Here insert which Institution.

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THIS Institution is an Association of Christian women, who devote themselves to the various works of mercy, which may be undertaken at any time under proper authority. The sisters are received from various ranks of society, under the following Rules:—

1. No one will be admitted as a full member of this community without a period of probation.
2. If the probationer is found suited to the work, she will then be admitted as a sister, and expected to remain in the work, unless urgent and reasonable cause appears to the contrary.
3. No one shall be admitted as a sister without the sanction of her parents or guardians, and unless she be a communicant of the Church of England.
4. Every sister shall contribute to the funds of the community, according to her ability. The arrangement is strictly confidential; no one unable to defray her own personal expenses can be received, unless in an exceptional case, where there is peculiar fitness.
5. Every Sister must undertake the work appointed for her, and must consider herself liable to be removed to another branch of the work, at the direction of the Pastor.
6. The sisters shall be allowed a vacation in each year for visiting their relatives and friends.

A House and Endowment are contemplated, in which sisters who have devoted their lives in these works of charity will find a Home in sickness and in declining years.

The co-operation of others of either sex, interested in such works, and unable to give their whole time, is invited, and such will be received as associates under the following Rules:—

1. They are expected to pray daily for the prosperity of the works.
2. They shall endeavour to obtain annual subscriptions and donations to the several branches of the work.
3. They shall receive work and gifts in kind, and dispose of them, or send them to the Homes for sale.

4. They shall be willing if their circumstances permit to give personal services in the Houses, when needed.
5. They shall diffuse information regarding the Homes, and seek to induce suitable persons to enter the work.
6. No associate can be also an associate of any other work.

The following are the works in which the Sisters of the Homes of the GOOD SAMARITAN are at present engaged :—

1. The CONVALESCENT HOME, (*Coatham, Redcar.*) This Home is open all the year, and is calculated to receive 45 patients, recovering from sickness, and requiring change of air and sea-bathing. The patients are provided with medical attendance, board, lodging, washing, baths, and everything necessary to health and comfort, free of charge. They are received from any part of England, on the recommendation of an annual subscriber of Two Guineas, or a donor of Five Guineas. Through the kindness of the North Eastern Railway Company, patients coming to the Home are allowed a return ticket at a single government fare. It is proposed to enlarge this Home, so as to receive 100 patients. Donations for this purpose are requested.

2. The COTTAGE HOSPITAL, (*North Ormesby, Middlesbrough,*) for 20 male and female patients, suffering from disease or accident, received from Middlesbrough, the district of Cleveland, and South Durham. Accidents are taken in immediately, and cases of disease on application.

3. The BRANCH HOSPITAL, (*Corporation Road, Middlesbrough,*) for the reception of out-door patients, and for nursing the sick poor in the town. (Population of Middlesbrough, 25,000.)

4. The community have undertaken the nursing and the internal management of a COTTAGE HOSPITAL at *Walsall, in Staffordshire*. This Hospital is at present opened for twelve patients, but is capable of receiving twenty should the funds permit. The patients are received from Walsall and the surrounding district. Out patients are also received, and the sick visited at their own homes. This Hospital has been visited by, and has received the sanction of the Lord Bishop of Lichfield. Communications respecting the Walsall work may be addressed "The Secretary, Cottage Hospital, Walsall."

Land is provided, and some contributions already received for the erection of two other Houses at Coatham, viz:—

1. An Orphan Home, for the reception of 30 destitute Orphans from the middle class.

2. A Penitent's Home for the reception of 20 penitent fallen women.

It has been suggested that a Middle Class School for Girls should be established at Coatham, to be conducted by the Sisters. Communications from those interested in such a project are invited.

The Pastor is willing to receive applications for the Sisters to undertake the nursing and internal management of Hospitals, or similar institutions, and also to give assistance in nursing the sick in private families.

Inquiries respecting the above may be addressed to the Rev. the Incumbent, Coatham, Redcar, Yorkshire, by whom contributions to any branch of the work will be received.